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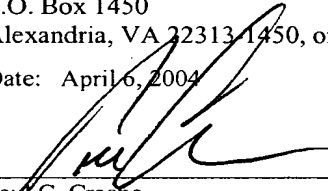
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tessmer et al.
Ser. No. : 10/039,228
Filed : December 31, 2001
Title : METHOD AND
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PROVIDING AN
ADVANTAGE TO A
PLAYER IN A BONUS
GAME
Art Unit : 3714
Examiner : Corbett B. COBURN

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the present application.

1. Fee for Additional Claims

☒ The fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	31	MINUS	70	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	1	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$86
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+145=	\$	+290=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$		OR	\$86

2. Method of Payment of Fees

Enclosed is a check in the amount of:

\$ 86.00

3. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

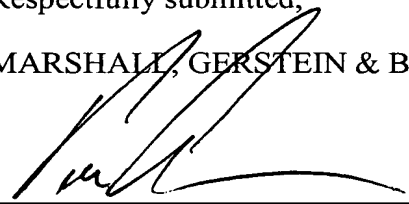
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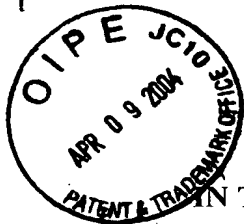
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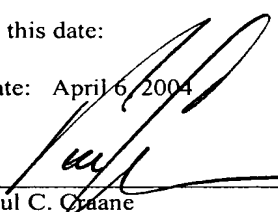
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Please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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